

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3515 - SB 3511

February 25, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to develop a multi-agency taskforce to establish a plan to prepare and enhance the successful re-entry of a nonviolent offender sentenced to prison into the community. The plan shall be developed by the presiding judge, chief probation officer, district attorney general, local custodial agency, and public defender in each county in which an offender is sentenced.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Requiring the multi-agency taskforce to develop a re-entry plan for a nonviolent offender to return to the community can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- DOC currently has several pre-release programs designed to ensure that offenders leaving prison are better prepared to re-enter the communities.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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